Forest Order No. 05-15-00-20-22 Sierra National Forest Creek Fire Closure Order

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Sierra National Forest. This Order is effective from December 10, 2020, through January 6, 2021.

- 1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Creek Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
- 2. Being on a National Forest System road within the Sierra National Forest, except those shown on Exhibit C, described in Exhibit D and listed in Exhibit E. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
- 3. Being on a National Forest System trail within the Sierra National Forest, except those shown on Exhibit C, described in Exhibit D and listed in Exhibit F. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2. Persons with a Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §\$ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Clovis, California on December 9, 2020.

DEAN A. GOULD Forest Supervisor Sierra National Forest

This Forest Order supersedes Forest Order No. 05-15-00-20-20, dated November 24, 2020.